

Advanced Subsidiary GCE Unit
CLASSICAL CIVILISATION (JACT)

Roman Satire and Society 2

TUESDAY 5 JUNE 2007

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Morning

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Additional materials: Answer Booklet (8 pages)



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, Centre number and Candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet.
- You must answer **one** question from Section A and **one** question from Section B.
- Start your answer to each question on a new page.
- Use an 8 page answer booklet followed by a 4 page booklet if extra paper is required.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks for each question is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- All questions are worth 50 marks in total including 5 marks for quality of written communication.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 100.

ADVICE TO CANDIDATES

- Read each question carefully and make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.

This document consists of **4** printed pages.

Section A

Answer one question from this section.

A1 Read the following translation and answer the questions at the end.

When the Consul himself...



...and old age interrupted

JUVENAL, Satires 1, lines 117-144 (P.Green; Penguin)

- (a) What complaints has Juvenal made since the beginning of Satire 1? [10]
- (b) How successful is Juvenal in conveying his anger in this passage? In your answer, you should consider why Juvenal is angry and the language he uses to express his feelings. [15]
- (c) Using the passage as a starting point, to what extent do you feel that Juvenal's themes might be unacceptable to a modern audience? [20]

[Quality of Written Communication: 5 marks]

[Total: 50 marks]

A2 Read the following translation and answer the questions at the end.

Now that I have...



...carried to extravagant lengths

PLINY, Letters 10.96 (B. Radice; Penguin)

- (a) Before the passage begins, what difficulties has Pliny experienced in dealing with the Christians and what has he done for the moment? [10]
- (b) How successful do you find Pliny's account of his investigations in this passage? In your answer, you should include discussion of Pliny's actions and how he makes his report. [15]
- (c) Using this letter and others you have read, explain how far you think Pliny tried to influence society. In your answer, you should include discussion of the themes he wrote about. [20]

[Quality of Written Communication: 5 marks]

[Total: 50 marks]

Section B

Answer **one** question from this section.

Start your answer to each question on a new page.

- B3** Would Juvenal have been a better prosecution or defence lawyer? In your answer, you should consider the impression you have gained of Juvenal and his ability as a writer to persuade an audience. [50]
- B4** To what extent do you think that money was important to Pliny? In your answer, you should consider Pliny's attitude towards money and the ways in which he uses it. [50]

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